

**SENIOR STAGE TECHNICIAN***Class Definition*

Under general supervision, provides lead direction and participates in setting up and operating stage, lighting, sound, and other equipment.

*Distinguishing Characteristics*

Senior Stage Technician is the advanced working/lead level class in the Stage Technician series. Incumbents provide lead direction and participate in setting up stage and related equipment, and installing lighting and sound systems, and other facilities as required by an event. This class is distinguished from Stage Technician in that the latter is the journey level class and incumbents do not have lead supervisory responsibilities. Incumbents in this class work irregular hours and may be required to work nights, weekends and holidays.

*Typical Tasks*

(An incumbent may not be assigned all duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be assigned.)

Schedules, assigns, inspects, and provides lead direction for the work of Stage Technicians and temporary semi-skilled assistants.

Prepares the stage for a variety of shows and events which may include building stage set components.

Installs lighting systems; prepares for use and operates electronic and computerized lighting dimmer systems and the electronic scoreboard.

Operates electronic sound consoles.

Operates and maintains stage rigging and drapes.

Provides hookups for radio and television programs.

Sets up head table and arranges for microphone placement for banquets and speaker engagements.

Performs a variety of maintenance and repair work on sound, lighting, and stage related equipment.

Works closely with the show carpenter in stage setting and with the show electrician to determine compatibility of equipment.

Monitors and inspects Convention Center facilities and equipment prior to, during, and after events or functions.

Monitors rigging of sound and lighting equipment.

Assists other Convention Center crews with tasks related to events.

Performs related duties as required.

*Knowledge, Abilities and Skills*

Knowledge of complex stage setting, lighting, sound amplification, portable sound systems, electronic scoreboard, computer systems, and other special operating systems used in a modern entertainment facility.

Knowledge of the basic principles of electricity and electronics.

Ability to perform minor repairs on electrical and other stage equipment.

Ability to work with show electrician and carpenter and their road crews in meeting the sound, lighting, and stage needs of an event.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, the public, and users of the facilities.

Ability to react quickly and calmly to emergency situations.

Ability to follow and give oral and written instructions.

*Minimum Qualifications*

Two years of experience as a Stage Technician with the City of Fresno; or one year of full-time lead experience in large public assembly and/or theatrical facilities which included stage carpentry, electrical work, theatrical rigging, stage properties, computer light board operation and sound amplification.

*Necessary Special Requirement*

Possession of a valid California Driver\*s License at time of appointment.

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Director of Personnel

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